GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Department of Health

Office of the Director



September 30, 2004

Joyce G. Somsak, Director State Planning Grant Program Special Program Bureau 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 16C-17 Rockville, MD 20857

Re:

District of Columbia State Planning Grant

Number: P09OAO1676-01-00

Dear Ms. Somsak,

The District of Columbia Department of Health (DOH), as the lead state agency for the State Planning Grant, is pleased to submit our Interim Report, covering FY October 2003 through FY September 2004, to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in accordance with the requirement that all awardees of the HRSA State Planning Grant submit a report of their progress at the end of the grantee period. The Office of Policy, Planning and Research is the administering agency for this grant under the direction of Ms. Brenda J. Kelly, principal investigator.

The Department of Health remains committed to this very important initiative. Thank you for your continued support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Gregg A. Pane, MD

Acting Director

Department of Health

Enclosures